

GREEN BALLS OF FIRE!

Residents of West Wallsend, near Newcastle, NSW, experienced twenty seconds of sudden cyclonic fury on Saturday evening. A severe thunder squall cut a 300-metre swathe of destruction down Teralba Road and nearby streets, damaging twenty houses and overturning many cars.

Unusual in itself, but for the special effects. The State Emergency Services controller for the Lake Macquarie area, Mr Daryl Marshall, said: "People have told me they saw a green, glowing

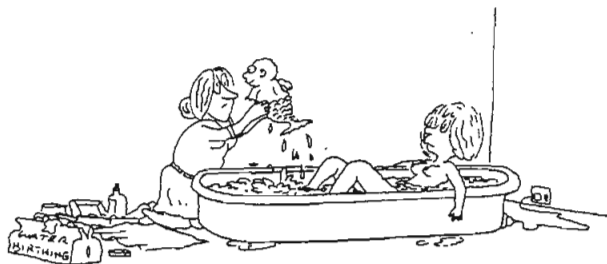
round ball develop and shoot straight through Teralba Road."

Emergency crews from Shortland Electricity restored power to the affected houses by morning, while SES teams worked through the night removing debris and securing homes.

Whatever happened in West Wallsend, the glowing green 'fireball' didn't leave many clues to its sudden appearance and exit, and nothing of a speculative, explanatory nature has been reported. (We have our theories, and welcome input from residents as

well as meteorologists, geologists and mad scientists alike. Ed.)

(Source: *Sydney Morning Herald*, 23 November 1992.)



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PROPELLOR PERIL

All sorts of objects have been reported to fall out of aeroplanes in flight, but a propellor?

Two visitors to

Chicago, Alyn and Mary Rockwood of Mesa, Arizona, wondered what almost hit them just after they heard "a humming sound" during an evening stroll outside their hotel, the McCormick Inn. The noise became louder until the impact—ten feet away—of a broken aircraft propellor. Police called to the scene collected the blade, filed a 'lost-and-found' report and placed it in a locker for safekeeping at Central District headquarters.

The FAA was reportedly slow in inspecting the battered blade, but neither they nor the police had received any report or enquiry about the object.

The Rockwoods had to check out of their hotel none the wiser about this mysterious incident, but no doubt relieved they'd had such an amazing escape!

(Source: *Chicago Sun-Times*, 28 July 1992, reported in *The Gate*, April 1993)

PHANTOM BABY PHENOMENON

Of course, it's only supernatural!

A twenty-six-year-old woman has given birth to no ordinary little girl. The baby can vanish, then reappears, even at times when she's being held.

She has been seen to float in mid-air and crawl through a wall.

The child's paediatrician, Dr Margery Brandt, told reporters in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, "We're obviously dealing with a ghost... It sounds farfetched, I know, but facts are facts."

While Dr Brandt won't identify the mother and child, she reports both are in good health, although the mother has had to have psychiatric counselling to help her cope with the baby's buoyant behaviour. Dr Brandt added that the young woman is "very mature...but she certainly finds her daughter's abilities distressing."

As for explanations, paranormal researcher Benno Colson speculates the child is one of a handful of spirit entities "brought into the material world by mistake".

"A key question now is whether the girl will retain her spirit powers or lose them as she grows older," Mr Colson said.

"I am aware of five other cases of supernatural birth. In each instance, they lost their abilities or disappeared altogether."

"It's almost as if they had some sort of self-limiting mechanism to compensate for the fact that they were born into the wrong world."

Mr Colson, together with Dr Brandt, say they will continue working closely with mother and child in the future.

"There's no telling what we might be able to learn from them," said Dr Brandt. "I just hope it's all good."

(Source: *Weekly World News*, 1 December 1992.)

PSI TECH—NEW ENIGMA ON THE UFO HORIZON

Some readers will recall news accounts during the Gulf War of the use of psychics by the UN to find Saddam Hussein's hidden biological weapons.

Fewer readers will recall that Psi Tech was the name of the company which provided the psychics to the UN, and that Major Ed Dames, Retired, US Army Intelligence, is the president of Psi Tech.

And probably no readers are aware that Psi Tech and Ed Dame share anything to do with UFOs, and as for the



THE APOLLO ST. MICHAEL AXIS OF WESTERN EUROPE

Ley lines, earth grid lines, vortex points, dragon paths, or rainbow serpent trails - there are many names used to describe the straight lines that coincidentally or otherwise, intersect a large number of religious or ancient sacred sites.

One example of such a line is known as the Apollo-St. Michael Axis of western Europe.

It appears that one can draw a pretty straight line that will intersect the major places of worship for both St. Michael and the god Apollo. A list of the fourteen sites includes:

1. Skellig Michael, Ireland
2. St. Michael's Mount, England
3. Mont St. Michel, France
4. Bourges, France
5. Sagra di San Michele, Italy
6. San Michele at Castiglione di Garfagnana, Italy
7. Perugia, Italy
8. Monte Sant' Angelo, Monte Gargano, Italy
9. Kerkyras, Greece
10. Delphi, Greece
11. Athens, Greece
12. Delos, Greece
13. Lindos, Greece
14. Mount Carmel, Israel

(Source: *Twelve Tribe Nations*, p. 106, by John Michell & Christine Rhone. Published 1991 by Phanes Press, PO Box 6114, Grand Rapids, MI 49516 USA.)

THE TWILIGHT ZONE

UFO community, Dames has a message that could split the community down the middle.

What's the message? UFOs are real. Roswell isn't.

Dames said that for nearly 10 years he and his colleagues in Psi Tech have used a psychic technique called "remote viewing" to gather information on the UFO phenomena. Remote viewing was developed in the 1980s by psychic Ingo Swann at the Stanford Research Institute.

While he was in the military, Dames studied remote viewing with Swann and trained others in the technique. In 1989 Dames founded Psi Tech, which offers remote viewing services to industry, governments, and organisations.

Dames says Psi Tech consists of a team of 8 remote viewers, 6 of whom are "present duty or active duty Army intelligence or Army special operations officers." The team works on projects like finding Iraq's hidden weapons, locating Mozart's grave, and determining the fate of the passengers of Korean Airline 007. But Psi Tech's major project has to do with UFOs.

Psi Tech's major current project, according to Dames, is to provide "scientific validation" of an "operational UFO site" he says he's located in Northern New Mexico. Leading scien-

tists will announce the results to the public no later than April 1993, says Dames.

There is much about Ed Dames that will deeply interest the UFO community. A former Major in the United States Army, Dames is talking openly about UFOs. No deep throat, the Major, no anonymous source. And not a cryptic commentor either. Dames is speaking volumes.

He says UFOs are real. The abductions are real. The greys are real. The hybrids are real. The bizarre strangeness is real. But what is not real is the single most important case developed by the UFO research community. What is not real is the case whose multitude of witnesses and meticulous documentation is so impressive it can be presented anywhere to any public forum including the US Congress. That case is not real, and the US government has no pieces of a crashed flying saucer in its possession, Dames says.

What was Roswell? According to Ed Dames, Roswell was a fictitious event staged by the aliens, something Dames calls "brain wave entertainment", something he says he found out about through remote viewing. "Truck drivers frozen at the wheel" and "white spheres all over the place." That's what Dames says the Roswell site actually looked like in 1947, even though "the

participants will go to their graves swearing it was real."

In repudiating Roswell, Ed Dames puts himself at odds with the UFO community even as he gives that community something it desperately wants: public confirmation of the phenomena from a high level government source. This surely is a prescription for an uneasy relationship between the UFO community and Ed Dames.

(By Elaine Douglass. OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW FORUM Newsletter - Winter 1992-93.)

STIGMATA NO STIGMA

It seems that British mystic, Heather Woods, has prophesied her own staged media event. At least, she had a vision foreseeing stigmata appearing on her body, during Easter week, and the foresight to have cameraman on hand to capture the moment on film.

By design or chance, the camera was rolling the moment the stigmata—marks of Jesus Christ's wounds—started to form on her forehead in the shape of a cross, and other marks appeared on her body, hands and feet. It was Good (Easter) Friday

The footage is being shown on British television (late April) as part of a religious programme.

The programme's producer, Mr Colin Bell, said, "The cross on her forehead came up like a welt, white and then red. The stigmata started with round marks which become moist and began bleeding as the day went on.

"It caused some pain but as mainly an emotional experience for her," he said.

Mr Bell claims Ms Woods had a similar experience with stigmata a year ago, when doctors thought she was in the final stages of cancer. The marks, representing the spear wound and nail holes suffered by Jesus during crucifixion, appeared on her body before she recovered.

Heather Woods is a deacon of a mystic Christian church, St Gregory Palamas Orthodox Church, in Lincoln, east England. Her church believes her stigmata are genuine.

(Source: *Sunshine Coast Daily*, 18 April 1993.)



UFO GRABS FROM THE PAST

A change of perspective can be refreshing, so consider these telling statements about UFOs, published in 1957, and compare with 1993! Are we really any the wiser?

"Dr Maurice A. Biot, a leading aerodynamicist in the United States and a prominent mathematical physicist, is quoted by *Life* magazine as declaring:

"The least improbable explanation is that these things are artificial and controlled. My opinion for some time has been that they have an extraterrestrial origin."

(Source: *Flying Saucer* newsletter, CSI, NZ, 1957)

"The *American Weekly* of 24 October 1954, quotes Professor Oberth of Germany, an internationally known authority on guided missiles and whose technical writings were said to be of vital importance in the development of the Germans' famous V2 rocket:

"It is my thesis that flying saucers are real and that they are space ships from another solar system."

(Source: *Flying Saucer* newsletter, CSI, NZ, 1957)

"THE SECRET OF ROOM 801"

"In room 801 of what was once the Hotel Metropole, Britain's Air Ministry is investigating flying saucers—and that's official. After years of speculation, it can now be revealed that defence chiefs are taking the flying saucer SERIOUSLY.

Not only is there this special department for following up all 'saucer' reports, but there is action, too.

At airfields all over Britain, fighter planes are kept ready to intercept, and, if necessary, engage any unidentified flying object within combat range.

The heart of all this activity—Room 801—was once an attic on the ninth floor of the former hotel building in London's Northumberland Avenue, off Trafalgar Square.

Its existence was admitted last night by an Air Ministry spokesman. He disclosed that it has been investigating flying saucer reports since 1947. "We have something like 10,000 on our

files," he said.

Many of these have been "cleared up". But there were some that could not be explained.

"This is why nobody in the know is prepared to say that ALL reports about these mystery objects are nonsense," he added.

Earlier I spoke to a man who has been inside Room 801. Its secrets are well-guarded. But hanging over three padlocked filing cabinets is a map of the British Isles covered with thousands of coloured pins.

"The heaviest concentration of pins," he said, "appears to be over the Norwich area."

After, I talked to Mr. R.R. Russell, a Board of Trade technician who has reported flying saucer sightings to the Ministry. He showed me some special forms on which these reports have to be made.

The Ministry, he said, always insisted on the greatest secrecy

(Source: *Reynolds News Reporter*, 16 June 1957. All UFO grabs sourced through MUFONET, May 1993)

NEW CHAMBER FOUND IN GREAT PYRAMID

German archaeologists have found the entrance to a secret chamber deep inside the largest pyramid in Egypt, the pyramid of Cheops.

The entrance to this chamber lies at the end of a sloping tunnel, 65 metres long but less than a foot in diameter.

Egyptologists had previously thought the passage to be only eight metres long, and that its construction had been abandoned while the pyramid was being built.

The German scientists, led by robotics expert, Dr Rudolf Gantenbrink, developed a tiny robot equipped with a video camera, to explore the passage, where they found a miniature stone door with large copper handles.

The geometric position of the chamber is also significant. It is exactly 21.5 metres above the largest previously known chamber, the King's Chamber, which is exactly 21.5 metres above the second largest chamber, the Queen's Chamber.

The scientists will now adapt the robot to carry a fibre-optic cable camera which can be inserted through a tiny crack at the bottom of the door.

(Source: *Sunshine Coast Daily, Sydney Morning Herald, The Independent* [UK] on 17 April 1993.)

